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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached drawing sheet is a replacement sheet for Fig. 3. The attached drawing sheet replaces the originally filed drawing sheet that includes Fig. 3. Originally filed Fig. 3 is an informal drawing. The attached drawing sheet is a formal drawing of Fig. 3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Examiner's amendment mailed March 17, 2008 to correct a scrivener's error.

Applicant has replaced the originally filed informal drawing of Fig. 3 with a formal drawing of Fig. 3. No new matter has been added in the formal drawing of Fig. 3. Since there are no changes to the content of Fig. 3, no annotated sheet is necessary.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 17, 2008, the Applicant traverses the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicant further traverses the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

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